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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/841,061 Entitled: "IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION WITH A SELECTED RATIO OF HEAT SOURCES TO PRODUCTION WELLS" - Berchenko et al.

Dear Mr. Kreck,

Pursuant to your request, attached please find:

1. Request for Continued Examination filed August 18, 2004 (2 pages);
2. Fee authorization in the amount of \$900.00 filed August 18, 2004 (2 pages);
3. Petition to Withdraw from Issue filed August 18, 2004 (2 pages);
4. Information Disclosure Statement filed August 18, 2004 (1 page); and
5. Form PTO 1449 filed August 18, 2004 (1 page)

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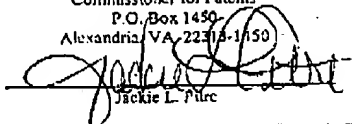
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 Filing Date: April 24, 2001
 Inventors: Berchenko et al.
 Title: IN SITU THERMAL
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Examiner: J. J. Kreck
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,061, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION WITH A SELECTED RATIO OF HEAT SOURCES OF PRODUCTION WELLS.	
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Application Elements

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2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
3. Amendments
 - ☐ An amendment is enclosed.
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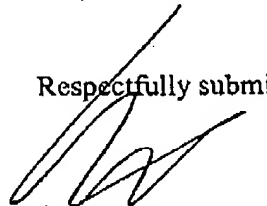
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4. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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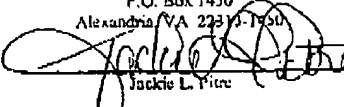
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